

The Arc of Nebraska – 2010 Legislation

LB#	Sponsor	Committee	Content	Position	Gen File	Select File	Final Read	Gov	Comments/ Priority
68	Wallman	HHS Hrg. 1/22/09	Requires legislative approval prior to closing BSDC	Neutral with recommendations Testimony					Wallman Priority Bill Carryover bill
141	Rogert	HHS Hrg. 1/29/09	Adopt the Brain Injury Act	Monitor					Carryover bill
169	Hadley	Appropriations Hrg. 3/24/09	Ensures salary increases for private ICF/MRs	Monitor					Carryover bill
178	Lathrop	Appropriations Hrg. 3/24/09	Appropriates funds for community based providers (salary increases)	Support Testimony					Carryover bill
236	Lathrop	Appropriations Hrg. 3/24/09 Portions amd. into LB 315 (appropriations bill; passed 5/29/09)	Funds waiting list within 4 years	Support Testimony w/ recommendations					Possibly combine with LB 468 Carryover bill
267	Lathrop	Business & Labor Hrg. 3/9/09	No mandatory overtime for state employees at 24 hour facilities	Support Letter with concerns	4/23/09				Carryover bill
291	Lathrop	HHS Hrg. 2/25/09	Requires rules and regulations to address safety, care, and habilitation of people receiving	Neutral w/ recommendations to					2/2/10 Indefinitely Postponed (IPP)

			developmental disabilities services	enforce current regs Letter					Carryover bill
310	Haar	HHS Hrg. 1/30/09	Provides video interpreting and interpreters for places of public accommodation only if interpreters are available.	Monitor					Bill has been re-written Carryover bill
452	Avery	HHS Hrg. 2/27/09	Creates a CPR advance directive	Oppose Letter					As written guardians and Attorneys in Fact can create these Carryover bill
468	Karpisek	Appropriations Hrg. 3/24/09 Portions amd. into LB 315 (appropriations bill; passed 5/29/09)	Appropriates funds for waiting list	Support Testimony					Possibly combine with LB 236 Carryover bill
541	Campbell	HHS Hrg. 2/11/09	Allows for exemptions on dental visit limitations under Medicaid	Support Sign on to NCCD letter					2/2/10 Indefinitely Postponed (IPP) Carryover bill
590	Dierks	HHS Hrg. 2/25/09	Change the Disabled and Family Support Act to provide financial compensation and special food and medical needs when provided by families	Support Letter					2/2/10 Indefinitely Postponed (IPP) Carryover bill
610	Mello	HHS Hrg. 2/11/09	Change Medicaid limitation provisions relating to services for	Support					2/2/10 Indefinitely Postponed (IPP)

			persons with developmental disabilities	Testimony					Carryover bill
701	Hadley	HHS Hrg. 1/20/10 1:30 Rm. 1510	Change distribution of ICF/MR Reimbursement Protection Fund	Support w/ letter	2/22/10	3/16/10	3/26/10		Speaker Flood priority bill; Amendment 1912 Amendment 2138
703	Wightman	Judiciary Hrg. 1/20/10 1:30 Rm. 1113	Change provisions relating to powers of attorney	Support w/ letter	2/9/10				
754	Giese	Education Hrg. 1/19/10 1:30 Rm. 1525	Adopt the Blind Persons Literacy Rights and Education Act	Monitor					
771	Flood	Judiciary Hrg. 2/5/10 1:30 Rm.	Change certain provisions relating to assault, criminal attempt, weapons, arrests, bail, custody, discovery, and juveniles	Oppose w/ testimony ;	3/31/10	4/7/10			Heidemann priority bill Amendment 2442
776	Hansen	Appropriations 1/25/10 1:30 Rm. 1524	State findings and intent relating to respite care appropriations	Support w/ letter					
790	Nordquist	HHS Hrg. 1/21/10 1:30 Rm. 1510	Require a report relating to employed recipients of benefits under the medical assistance program	Support w/ testimony; advocate for Medicaid Buy-In					2/2/10 Indefinitely Postponed (IPP)
794	White	Government, Military, & Veterans Affairs Hrg. 1/27/10	Change early voting provisions	Letter of support w/ ensuring security; sign on to NCCD					

		1:30 Rm. 1507		letter.					
849	Gay	HHS Hrg. 2/4/10 1:30 Rm. 1510	Change provisions relating to the Department of Health and Human Services	Support; Sign onto NCCD letter; Letter re: Amendment 2120	3/9/10	3/18/10	4/6/10		HHS priority bill Amendment 2120 Amendment 2226 Amendment 2297
850	Avery	Government, Military, & Veterans Affairs Hrg. 1/27/10 1:30 Rm. 1507	Require public postsecondary educational institutions to provide information on early voting to students	Support; sign onto NCCD letter	2/5/10				
858	Sullivan	HHS Hrg. 2/10/10 1:30 Rm. 1510	Change provisions relating to service animals and mobility-impaired or otherwise disabled persons	Support w/ changes; sign onto NCCD letter					
875	Giese	Government, Military, & Veterans Affairs Hrg. 1/27/10 1:30 Rm. 1507	Provide for voter registration on the Secretary of State's web site	Support; sign onto NCCD letter					
902	Howard	HHS Hrg. 1/28/10 1:30 Rm. 1510	Provide for an information form for assisted-living facilities	Monitor					
904	Howard	HHS Hrg. 1/28/10	Provide for enhanced assisted-living certificates for certain	Monitor; get more					

		1:30 Rm. 1510	assisted-living facilities	background					
922	Coash	HHS Hrg. 1/28/10 1:30 Rm. 1510	Change registration renewal provisions relating to medication aides	Monitor; get background from Sen. Coash's aide			-		
929	Ashford	Education Hrg. 1/26/10 1:30 Rm. 1525	Require schools to distribute certain information to parents of children with special hearing needs	Monitor					
1027	Coash	HHS Hrg. 2/18/10 1:30 Rm. 1510	Change Developmental Disabilities Services Act provisions	Monitor					
1087	Adams	Education Hrg. 2/8/10 1:30 Rm. 1525	Change provisions relating to payment for educational services	Monitor	2/25/10	3/4/10	3/26/10	4/1/10	Rogert priority bill Amendment 2034
1088	Cornett	Banking, Commerce, & Insurance Hrg. 2/16/10 1:30 Rm. 1507	Adopt the Physician and Patient Prescription Protection Act	Support w/ letter					
1089	Karpisek	Judiciary Hrg. 2/25/10 12:30 Rm. 1113	Adopt the Nebraska Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act	Support w/ testimony ;					
1093	Lathrop	HHS Hrg. 2/18/10	Change Medicaid Prescription Drug Act provisions	Support w/ letter					

		1:30 Rm. 1510							
1106	Nordquist	HHS Hrg. 2/3/10 1:30 Rm. 1510	Provide for school-based health centers under the Medical Assistance Act	Support; sign onto NCCD letter	2/24/10	3/17/ 10	3/23/1 0	4/1/1 0	Nordquist priority bill Amendment 1948 Amendment 2261
LR 294	White		Recognize July 26, 2010, as the twentieth anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990	Support w/ testimony					Adopted 1/27/10 Signed 1/27/10